

### GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8  
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4  
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11  
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

#### Our Response:

Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16  
Repentance - Luke 13:3  
Confession - Romans 10:10  
Be baptized for remission of sins -  
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21;  
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -  
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

### LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - July 17

READ SCRIPTURE

Malon Schuler

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION

Michael Richardson

Mark Hatcher Sydney Bunnell

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

### POTLUCK MEAL

July 31, 2016 we are planning a "potluck" meal this 5th Sunday after worship. We will be doing this in honor of the Reynolds family to express our love and support for the loss of two family members who died in a tragic car accident.

### What are the benefits of worship?

#### IT:

Warms our hearts

Opens our eyes.

Raises our hopes.

Satisfies our longings.

Heals our hearts.

Inspires our lives.

Pleases our God.

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#### TIME OF SERVICES:

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 6 PM

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.horsecavecoc.com](http://www.horsecavecoc.com)

Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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## Conclusion of the Matter

by Lawrence Barr

*"The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person."* Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NASB) "The Preacher," as he calls himself, had set about to discover what would really give him a way to succeed and enjoy life. He tried pleasure, wealth, wisdom, foolishness, even the learning of God's word (in an intellectual way). Look in the mirror; you won't be satisfied. Try to make yourself lots of friends; they will disappoint you. See if you can learn more than your peers. It really won't make you a better person. Win all the theological arguments with your friends; you won't have done what God designed for you. What really matters is not what we own, or know. What matters is how we incorporate into our lives what God has said. To know is not enough, but to do. To do is not enough, but to become. The more we become in our world what Jesus was in His days here on earth, the less we will worry about those things that drive our neighbors.

Finally, that will leave the way open for God to really bless all those areas of our lives that we've been trying to "fix" all these years. We will forget ourselves, and God will remember us. We will lose our lives in service to others, and so God will give us our lives. We will forget about being handsome or pretty, and God will make us beautiful. Having friends won't matter so much; therefore, God will give us souls saved for eternity. Thanks be to God for giving us the victory! (1 Cor. 15:57; 1 John 5:4).

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Leon Seaton; R.T. Turner; James Horton; Lori Brewer; Wendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Linda Forbes; Imogene Estes (Vicki Thompson's mom); John Taylor (Sarah Brooks' father); Phillip Perkins improving at home; Temisha Denison's surgery for lymphedema went well Thursday in Charleston, SC; Mary Locke recovering from surgery; prayers for Mary Thompson and all the family; Marilyn Hogan had eye surgery Friday at Vanderbilt.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Sherian Gray; Randy Scott; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Charlene Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom); Larry D. Glass; Gail Hatcher Coats

### SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Hodges who passed away Monday. He and his wife Pat have been pillars of faith in the Lehman Ave. congregation for many years.

Also to the family of Roger Doyle who passed away last Sunday. I grew up with Roger, and we attended at Shady Grove when we were little boys. For the past few years, Roger has been a faithful member at Mt. Vernon. Blessings to his wife Judy and his family during the days to come.

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### SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

We are now in the Summer Quarter on the theme: *Minor New Testament Figures* This morning we will study "*Priscilla and Aquila*" Wayne serves as the teacher.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Remember our study on Wed. nights -- "*The End of Time*" Mike Thompson serves as the teacher. If you are not attending our bible classes, you are missing some great studies!! Special thanks to Bill Bybee for filling in for Mike who was not feeling well Wed. night.

### NEW INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY

Reminder: If you have not filled out a sheet for our new Informational Directory, please do so. Also for those who wish us to take your picture, please see Wayne so that can be completed.

### GOSPEL MEETING

July 28-30 at the Shady Grove church of Christ with Bart Warren of the South Green St. congregation in Glasgow.  
Services: Thurs.—Sat. will be 7 p.m.

### MIDSUMMER NIGHT OF PRAISE

July 22 Church of Christ at Coral Hill 6:30 - - 7:45 p.m. See flyer on bulletin board

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

To whom did Luke address both books he wrote in the New Testament?

The answer to last week's bible question: Jonathan 2 Sam. 4:4

**Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!**

## Are We Willing to Listen?

by Alan Smith

Here's another message on the importance of listening, from a little different perspective:

Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open, tells the story of an incident he had during one of his golf tournaments. Bolt arrived at the golf course for the tournament and was approached by a youngster, "Mr. Bolt, do you need a caddy, sir?" Bolt went to the caddy master and asked about the youngster. The man said, "He's a real good caddy, knows the course, the greens, and the rules of the game. But he talks a lot."

So Bolt went back to the youngster and said, "You can caddy for me on one condition: Don't say a word." The young man accepted and carried Bolt's bag. The first three rounds went well, and Bolt was in contention in the fourth round, when an errant tee shot landed in the rough. The ball was sitting down in a bad patch of turf, with a difficult shot to the green which was well guarded by water on the right.

Bolt asked his caddy, "You think a five iron will do the trick?" The kid shook his head no, but never said a word.

"What, you want me to hit a six iron?" Again, the kid shook his head

no, but did not speak. Bolt grabbed a six iron and lashed the ball out of the rough and landed on the green, rolling to within three feet of the hole.

As they walked to the green, Bolt said, "Aren't you going to say something now, after seeing a shot like that?" His caddy then replied, "Mr. Bolt, that wasn't your ball."

Many of us go through life like that. We don't want to hear what anyone else has to say. In fact, we don't even want to hear what God has to say. And when we become intent on doing things our way without listening to the voices of wisdom around us, we are headed for disaster.

Solomon advised us to, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

He also encouraged us to: "Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge; For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you." (Proverbs 22:17-18)

If you're inclined to tell others, "I don't want to hear anything that you have to say", you may want to reconsider. The time may come when you wish you had listened.

Have a great day!